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August 18, 2010

The Honorable Phil Isenberg
Chair
Delta Stewardship Council
650 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

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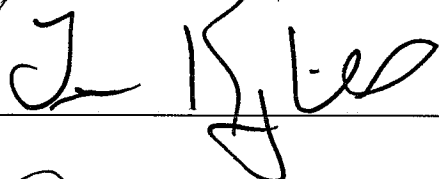
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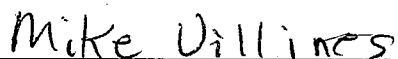
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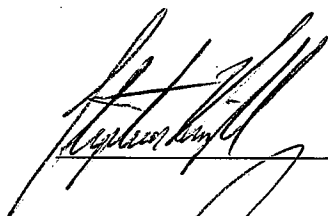

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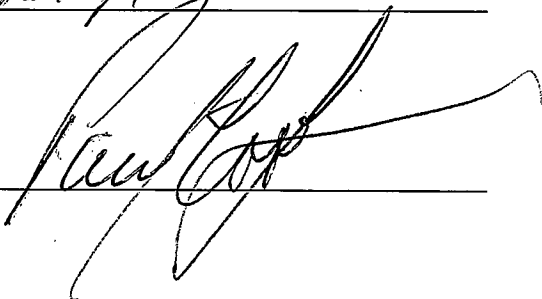

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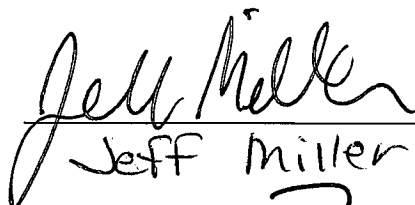

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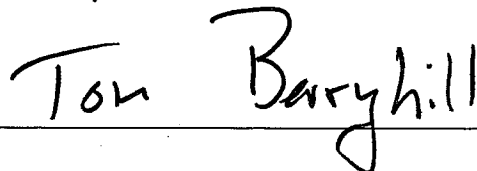

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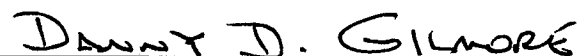

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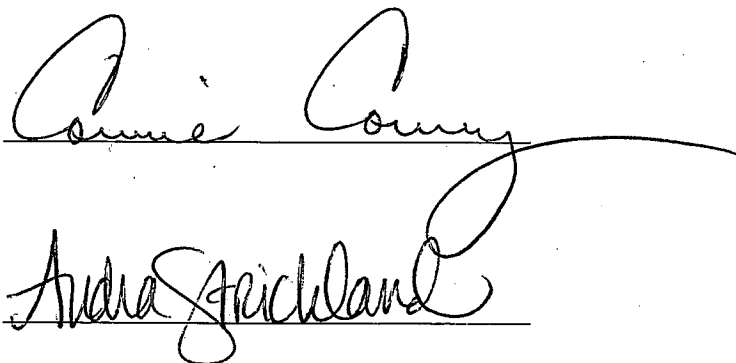

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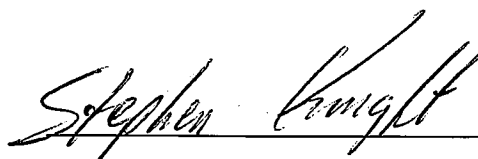

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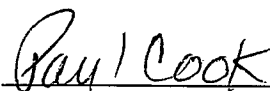

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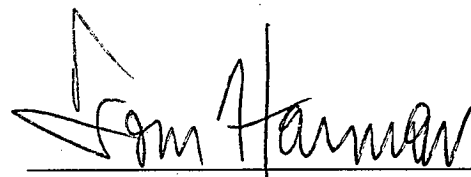
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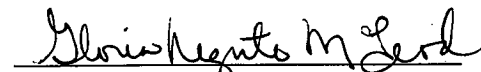

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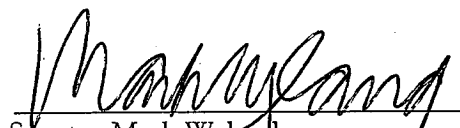

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Note: Original letter also to Harman, Blakeslee, Huff. (dr)

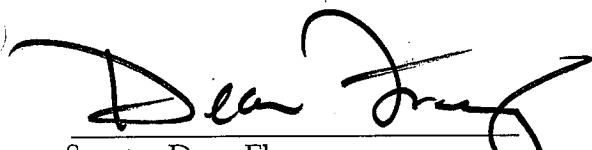

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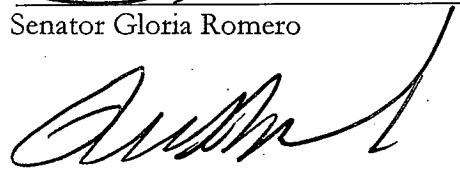

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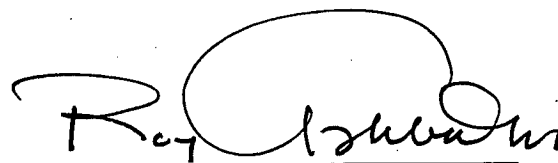

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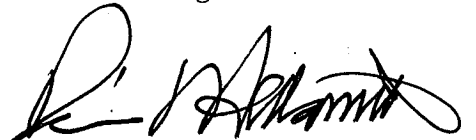

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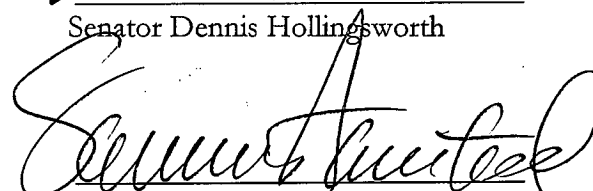

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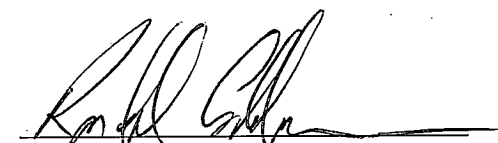

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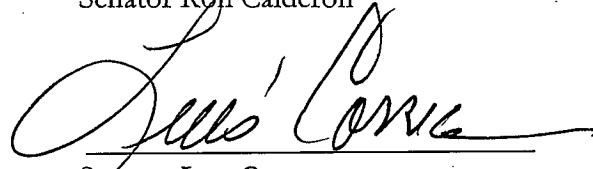

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Re: Your communication requesting review of 'stressors'
to the Delta by the Independent Science Board

Dear Assemblymember Fuller:

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This science report will greatly assist us in development of the Delta Plan, which last year's water bill package charged us to develop, adopt and commence to implement no later than January 1, 2012.

The Independent Science Board has its first meeting on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, and I will keep you apprised of the Council, Science Program and Independent Science Board actions taken in response to your request.

In a related matter, I would also like to invite you, your colleagues and any of your staff who are interested to attend the upcoming Delta Science Conference, Sept. 27-29, at the Sacramento Convention Center. More than 1,200 scientists from California and around the country will be discussing the latest science as it applies to California's Delta, including issues involving many of the stressors that will be part of the assessment you have requested.

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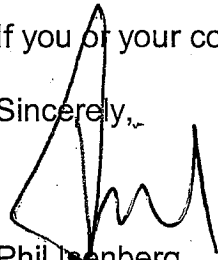
Specific information about the conference is at:

http://www.deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta_science_program/pdf/BDSC_2010_program_080310.pdf

Please let Jill McGee (jmcgee@deltacouncil.ca.gov) of my office know if you or your staff would like to attend and we'll make complimentary arrangements.

If you or your colleagues have any other questions please let me know.

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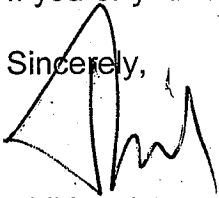
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